

Course Title: Kindergarten Social Studies **Board Approval Date:** June, 2010

Course Description:

The Kindergarten social studies curriculum is comprised of several concepts that help students understand themselves, their community and important customs, symbols and people in our nation. The course content is derived from the PA Academic Standards for Social Studies in Kindergarten. Students will develop a sense of self and tolerance as they explore their personal traits, how they are alike and different from others, their family roles, wants versus needs, and why we need rules and consequences. Students will gain an understanding of community as it pertains to their classroom and school, jobs people do and goods and services. Finally, students will understand how holidays, traditions and customs teach us about our country and the important people in our country's history.

Learning Activities / Modes of Assessment:

Large group instruction	Guest Speakers from the Community
Learning Centers	Teacher Observation
Small group work	Use of Artifacts
Computer programs	Children's Literature

Instructional Resources:

Titles from LASD Approved Reading List
Appropriate Internet Resources

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. All About Me	30 Days
2. My Community (Economics)	30 Days
3. Holidays and Customs	100 Days